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CASUALTY MESSAGE

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TAGS: CDES NO (BOERTMANN, ARTHUR, AND BOERTMANN, MARTHA VIRGINIA
DAVEY)
SUBJ: DEATH OF TWO AMERICAN CITIZENS AT LAERDAL, NORWAY

FOR: MS. FRANCES BOERTMANN
410 WOODY ROAD
FREE HOLD, NEW JERSEY

FOR: MR. DAVEY
4TH AVENUE
FANWOOD, NEW JERSEY

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE
DEATHS OF MARTHA VIRGINIA DAVEY BOERTMANN AND ARTHUR BOERTMANN
AT LAERDAL NORWAY ON MAY 24, 1978.

2. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF MR. AND MRS. BOERTMANNS'
PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE
URGENT ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING LOCAL BURIAL OR SHIPMENT OF THE
REMAINS. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU
WISH TO HAVE MR. AND MRS. BOERTMANNS' REMAINS RETURNED TO THE
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UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIRSHIPMENT TO U.S. WOULD COST
\$3,500. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS \$750. ALL OF THESE
COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE, AND FOR ONE DECEASED PERSON LNLY.

4. IT IS NECESSARY THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISPOSITION OF THE
REMAINS BE MADE PROMPTLY.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS: (A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, OSLO, NORWAY AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. (B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARTELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS, NEW YORK TO DEN NORSKE CREDITBANK, OSLO PAYABLE TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, OSLO, NORWAY. C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 5-7 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IF YOUR DECISION IS FOR CREMATION OF THE REMAINS: THE DECEASED PERSON'S RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 566880 IN OSLO.

9. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
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AMEMBASSY OSLO, NORWAY
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